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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Mitchell Budniak et al

Serial No.: 09/748,068

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: Multi-test Circuit Breaker Locator

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2862

**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY PERSON  
WITH SUFFICIENT PROPRIETARY INTEREST ON BEHALF OF  
NONSIGNING INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S) TO SIGN  
OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47(b))**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Ronald A. Coia, of Unique Technologies, LLC hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States residing at 2742 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Riverside, Illinois 60546.
2. I am authorized by the following person or juristic entity with sufficient proprietary interest, Unique Technologies, LLC, an Illinois corporation, having a place of business at P.O. Box 1068, LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525.
3. By virtue of this proprietary interest, I sign this Declaration on behalf of, and as agent for Joachim Wottrich, nonsigning inventor who refused to sign.

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor: Germany

Last known address of nonsigning inventor: 309 S. Oak Park Avenue  
Apt. 2W  
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

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4. Upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state i.e., that he believes that they are the original, first and joint inventors of automatic detection and configuration of control system elements, which invention is described and claimed in the specification filed on

December 22, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/748,068 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/061,434, which has since issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,166,432 and that he acknowledges the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

5. Accompanying this Declaration is.

- (A) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR.
- (B) A STATEMENT BY PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR ESTABLISHING PROPRIETARY INTEREST.
- (C) A COPY OF UNIQUE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT.
- (D) COPY OF RECORDED ASSIGNMENT OF RONALD A. COIA AND JOACHIM WOTTRICH CORRESPONDING TO PARENT PATENT APPLICATION SER. NO. 09/061,434.
- (E) DECLARATION OF JORDAN A SIGALE.

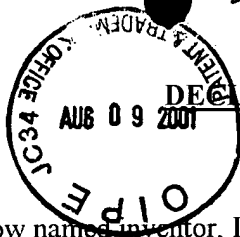
to establish the proof of pertinent facts, and to show that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage, and

- (F) the petition fee of \$130 00. (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 7-09-01

Ronald A. Coia  
Ronald A. Coia  
Unique Technologies, LLC



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### MULTI-TEST CIRCUIT BREAKER LOCATOR

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on: December 22, 2000 as  
☐ Application Serial No.: 09/748068  
and was amended on: \_\_\_\_\_

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### **Prior Foreign Application(s)**

#### **Priority Claimed**

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

#### **Prior United States Provisional Application(s)**

That I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)

**Prior United States Application(s)**

That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/061,434</u>	<u>April 17, 1998</u>	<u>Patented</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)-(Patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>PCT/US99/25775</u>	<u>November 2, 1999</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)-(Patented, pending, abandoned)

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to **Jordan A. Sigale at SONNENSCHN, NATH & ROSENTHAL, P. O. Box 061080, Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080:**

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**DECLARATION OF JORDAN A. SIGALE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I, Jordan A. Sigale, state the following:

1. I have been engaged by Unique Technologies, LLC, P.O. Box 1068; La Grange Park, Illinois 60525 to prepare a patent application of U.S. Application No. 09/206,747, entitled "Multi-Test Circuit Breaker," by Ronald A. Coia and Mitchell Budniak who have signed a Power of Attorney and Declaration and Joachim Wotrich who we have not been able to contact.
2. A patent application for the invention entitled "Multi-Test Circuit Breaker" was filed on December 22, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/061,434, which has since issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,166,432.
3. Mr. Joachim Wotrich was listed as an inventor on the filed patent application and parent patent application.
4. Mr. Joachim Wotrich's last known address is 309 S. Oak Park Avenue, Apartment 2W, Oak Park, Illinois.
5. We were able to find the above address for Mr. Joachim Wotrich and on March 29, 2001, Ms. Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, sent a letter (Exhibit A) enclosing copy of the patent application, declaration, and assignment. This letter was sent via Registered Mail -Article No. Z180 488 898. A copy of the return postcard (Exhibit B) envelope (Exhibit C) evidencing the Post Office's inability to deliver the letter and enclosures is enclosed.

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6. As recently as June 20, 2001, Mr. Ronald A. Coia, a co-inventor confirmed that he had not had been able to contact Mr. Joachim Wottrich.

8. As of the date I signed this declaration, we have not been able to contact Mr. Joachim Wottrich.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL

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